Human Rights Council

Twenty-sixth session
Geneva, 10 - 27 June 2014

Order of the day*

Plenary meetings – Room XX
Tuesday, 17 June 2014

MORNING

9.00 – 12.00
16th meeting

Annual full-day discussion on women's rights

A/HRC/26/NGO/108

The impact of gender stereotypes on the recognition and enjoyment of women's human rights

Opening statement: Ms. Navi Pillay, *United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

Moderator: Mr. Todd Minerson, *Executive Director, White Ribbon Campaign*

Panellists:

- Ms. Dubravka Simonovic, *Member of Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women;*
- Ms. Simone Cusack, *Australian Lawyer;*
- Ms. Veronica Undurraga, *Law Professor, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez;*
- Ms. Yetnebersh Nigussie, *Executive Director, Ethiopian Center for Disability and Development.*

[**Modalities for participation in the panel:** The presentations of panellists from the podium will be followed by an interactive discussion, to be divided in two slots of 60 minutes each (45 minutes for comments and questions from the floor, followed by 15 minutes for comments and replies by panellists). The concept note including the modalities of the panel is available on HRC Extranet (https://extranet.ohchr.org/sites/hrc/HRCSessions/RegularSessions/26thSession/Pages/Panels.aspx). States Members of the Council, observer States and other observers are requested to use the electronic system and inscribe on the list of speakers by pressing the microphone button at their desk at the beginning of the panel, when the timer is displayed on the screen. NHRIs are requested to inscribe at the List of speakers desk in Room XX. NGOs are requested to confirm their online registration at the List of speakers desk in Room XX. Speaking time is 2 minutes for all.]

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LUNCH

12.00 – 12.30 **Item 3** **Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development**
17th meeting *(cont'd)*

A/HRC/26/21**

Clustered interactive dialogue with (cont'd):

- Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice

A/HRC/26/39, A/HRC/26/39/Add.1, A/HRC/26/39/Add.2, A/HRC/26/NGO/16, A/HRC/26/NGO/46***

- Special Rapporteur on the right to education

A/HRC/26/27, A/HRC/26/27/Add.1, A/HRC/26/NGO/67, A/HRC/26/NGO/91***

[Modalities for participation in the clustered interactive dialogue: The list of speakers for this dialogue is now closed. Speaking time is 5 minutes for States Members of the Council and 3 minutes for observer States and other observers, including NHRIs and NGOs.]

12.30 – 15.00 **Item 4** **Human rights situations that require the Council's attention**
(cont'd)

Individual interactive dialogue with.

- Commission of inquiry on the Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic

A/HRC/26/CRP.2, A/HRC/26/G/3

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AFTERNOON

15.00 – 18.00 **Annual full-day discussion on women's rights**
18th meeting

Women's human rights and the sustainable development agenda

Opening statement: Ms. Flavia Pansieri, *Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights*

Moderator: Sarah Cook, *Director of The United Nations Research Institute for Social Development*

** Documents already circulated on 10 June 2014.

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Panellists:

- Ms. Saraswathi Menon, *Director, Policy Division, UN WOMEN;*
- Ms. Frances Raday, *Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice;*
- Ms. Gita Sen, *Professor (Retd), Centre for Public Policy, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore & Adjunct Professor, Global Health and Population, Harvard School of Public Health;*
- Ms. Luisa Cabal, *Lecturer-in-Law, Columbia University School of Law;*
- Kingsley Kariuki, *Kenya Federation of Slum Dwellers.*

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Other information:

- Draft programme of work is attached.
- All speakers scheduled to take the floor should provide the Secretariat beforehand with 25 copies of their statements. For general distribution, 250 copies are needed.
- Delegations are requested to send their statements to ***hrcstatement@ohchr.org*** for posting on HRC Extranet.
- Identity session photo-badges may be obtained by all delegations from the UNOG Security and Safety Section at the 'Pregny Gate' (Palais des Nations, 8-14 Avenue de la Paix) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. upon presentation of a copy of the letter requesting accreditation and an identity document. **Due to the high number of participants expected, kindly allow sufficient time for accreditation.**
- Information about accessibility for persons with disabilities is available at the dedicated web page on accessibility [**www.ohchr.org/hrc/accessibility**].
- The deadline for submission of draft resolutions or decisions is **Thursday, 19 June 2014, at 1.00 p.m.** (office E-3054). Related guidelines and signature forms for co-sponsors are available on HRC Extranet.
- Delegations wishing to reserve rooms should contact Ms. Laura Giardini (email: *lgiardini@ohchr.org* * tel. 77381 * office E-3060), no later than 12 noon of the day before the meeting.
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DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE 26TH SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL (10-27JUNE 2014)

Version as of 16 June 2014 (subject to change)

	WEEK 1		WEEK 2		WEEK 3
	9 June		**16 June (till 6.30 p.m.)**		**23 June**
MONDAY	**UNITED NATIONS HOLIDAY**	09.00 – 12.00	HIGH-LEVEL PANEL ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF GOOD PRACTICES IN COMBATTING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION (HRC dec. 24/117)	09.00 – 12.00	**ITEM 5** Reports of Advisory Comm., Social Forum, Forum on HR & Business and WG on rights of peasants followed by **General debate**
		12.00 12.30	***Break***	12.00 13.00	***Break***
		12.30 – 15.30	**ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* - ***Clustered*** **ID with:** - WG on discrimination against women - SR on right to education	13.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 7** **Genera debate**
		15.30 – 18.30*	**ITEM 3** *(cont'd)*	15.00 – 18.00	PANEL ON PREVENTING AND ELIMINATING CHILD, EARLY AND FORCED MARRIAGE (HRC res. 24/23)
	10 June (till 6.30 p.m.)		**17 June (non-stop)**		**24 June (non-stop)**
TUESDAY	09.00 – 12.00 **ITEM 1 - Opening of the session** **ITEM 2** - Update by the HC followed by **General debate**	09.00 – 12.00	ANNUAL FULL-DAY DISCUSSION ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS (HRC res. 6/30)	09.00 – 12.00	**ITEM 7 - Genera debate** *(cont'd)* – **ITEM 8 - General debate** **ITEM 9** *(cont'd)* ***Individual*** **ID** with SR on racism
	12.00 12.30 ***Break***				
	12.30 – 15.30 **ITEM 2** *(cont'd)* **ITEM 3 - *Clustered* ID with:** - SR on right to freedom of expression - SR on peaceful assembly & association	12.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 4** ***Individual*** **ID** with Commission of inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic (oral update)	12.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 10** - ***Individual*** **ID** with IE on the Central African Republic - ***Individual*** **ID** with IE on Côte d'Ivoire
	15.30 – 18.30* **ITEM 3** *(cont'd)*	15.00 – 18.00	ANNUAL FULL-DAY DISCUSSION ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS (HRC res. 6/30)	15.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 10** *(cont'd)* **Interactive dialogue** on human rights situation in South Sudan
	11 June (till 6.30 p.m.)		**18 June (till 6.30 p.m.)**		**25 June (non-stop)**
WEDNESDAY	09.00 – 12.00 PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE SAFETY OF JOURNALISTS (HRC dec. 24/116)	09.00 – 12.00	**ITEMS 2 & 3** SG/HC thematic reports followed by **General debate**	10.00 – 13.00	ANNUAL THEMATIC DISCUSSION ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION (HRC res. 18/18 and 24/31)
	12.00 12.30 ***Break***	12.00 12.30	***Break***		
	12.30 – 15.30 **ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* - ***Clustered*** **ID with:** - SR on right to health - WG on human rights and business	12.30 – 15.30	**ITEM 4** *(cont'd)* - ***Individual*** **ID** with SR on Eritrea - ***Individual*** **ID** with SR Belarus - ***Individual*** **ID** with SR on DPRK	13.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 10** *(cont'd)* - HC annual presentation on TC - Board of Trustees of Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation **General debate**
	15.30 – 18.30* **ITEM 3** *(cont'd)*	15.30 – 18.30*	**ITEM 4** *(cont'd)* – **ITEM 9** Reports of Eminent Experts and IGWG on DDPA followed by **General debate**	15.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 10** *(cont'd)* **General debate**
	12 June (non-stop)		**19 June (non-stop)**		**26 June**
THURSDAY	09.00 – 12.00 **ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* - ***Clustered*** **ID with:** - SR on violence against women - SR on extreme poverty	09.00 – 12.00	**ITEM 6 – UPR outcomes** New Zealand, Afghanistan, Chile	10.00 – 13.00	**ITEM 1** *(cont'd)* Decisions and conclusions
	12.00 – 15.00 **ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* - ***Clustered*** **ID with:** - SR on extrajudicial executions - SR on internally displaced persons	12.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 4** *(cont'd)* **General debate**	13.00 – 15.00	***Break***
	15.00 – 18.00 **ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* - ***Clustered*** **ID with:** - IE on international solidarity - SR on trafficking	15.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 6 – UPR outcomes** Cambodia, Uruguay, Yemen	15.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 1** *(cont'd)* Decisions and conclusions *(cont'd)*
	13 June (non-stop)		**20 June (non-stop)**		**27 June**
FRIDAY	09.00 – 12.00 **ITEM 3** *(cont'd)*	09.00 – 12.00	**ITEM 6 – UPR outcomes** Vanuatu, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Comoros	10.00 – 13.00	**ITEM 1** *(cont'd)* Decisions and conclusions *(cont'd)*
	12.00 – 15.00 **ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* - ***Clustered*** **ID with:** - SR on independence of judges & lawyers - SR on migrants	12.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 6 – UPR outcomes** Slovakia, Eritrea, Cyprus	13.00 – 15.00	***Break***
	15.00 – 18.00 **ITEM 3** *(cont'd)*	15.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 6 – UPR outcomes** Dominican Republic, Viet Nam **ITEM 4 - General debate** *(cont'd)*	15.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 1** *(cont'd)* - Decisions and conclusions *(cont'd)* - Appointment of SP mandate-holders - Adoption of the session report

* **Meeting ends at 6.30 p.m.**

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Inscriptions on the list of speakers and speaking time arrangements

TYPE OF DISCUSSION	MEMBER STATES (MIN.)	OBSERVER STATES AND OTHER OBSERVERS (MIN.)	OBSERVERS FOR NHRIs* / NGOs** (MIN.)
General debates for all items	3'	2'	2' per NHRI / NGO
Panels	2'	2'	2' per NHRI / NGO
Interactive dialogues for country and other mandates (when individual)	3'	2'	2' per NHRI / NGO
Interactive dialogues for thematic mandates (when clustered)	5'	3'	3' per NHRI / NGO
Right of reply	3' (for the first reply) 2' (for the second reply)	3' (for the first reply) 2' (for the second reply)	N/A

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- For **general debates**, all delegates are requested to inscribe in person at the List of speakers desk in Room XX, which is open for all items 30 minutes before the official opening of the session.
- The **right of reply** is limited to two replies and is exercised either at the end of the day or at the end of the consideration of a relevant agenda item concerned.

* National human rights institutions (NHRIs) with "A" status accreditation wishing to make an oral statement should approach the NGO/NHRI List of speakers desk in Room XX before the delivery of the statement.

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